

Please amend claim 22 as follows:

22. (Amended). A method of detecting the presence of a target polynucleotide in a test sample, said method comprising:

- (a) contacting the test sample with at least one purified polynucleotide; and
- (b) detecting the presence of said target polynucleotide in the test sample wherein the purified polynucleotide is selected from the group consisting of: SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:8 and SEQ ID NO:10.

CONCLUSION

In view of the aforementioned remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the above-referenced application is now in a condition for allowance and Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw all outstanding objections and rejections and passes the application to allowance.



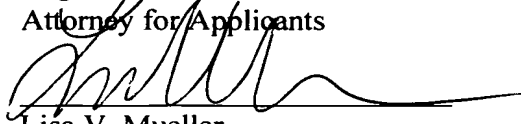
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(a) contacting the test sample with at least one purified polynucleotide; and

(b) detecting the presence of said target polynucleotide in the test sample wherein the purified polynucleotide [has at least 95% identity over the entire length of a sequence] is selected from the group consisting of: SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:8 and SEQ ID NO:10.